

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW



Opens Holocaust Exhibit

Governor General Edward Schreyer officially opens the Exhibit "Spiritual Resistance, 1940-1945; Art from Concentration Camps and Ghettos," on display at the National Archives, from April 27 to May 11. In the background are Sol Shinder, President, Jewish Community Council; Mendel Good, Chairman, Holocaust Committee of the Council; and Abba Beer, Chairman, National Holocaust Committee of Canadian Jewish Congress, all of whom participated in the opening ceremony. See story on Page 11.

Wider participation at Annual Meeting

Sol Shinder, President of the Jewish Community Council has released the program for the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Community to be held on Wednesday evening, June 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Jewish Community Centre. A special effort is being made this year to attract as many members of the community as possible to this annual accounting of the stewardship of the Jewish Community.

Every adherent of the Jewish faith residing in Ottawa who subscribes to the purposes of the Jewish Community Council is considered a member of the community. The right to vote at meetings, to sit as a Trustee or to nominate or vote for Officers or Trustees-at-large is confined to individuals eighteen years of age and over who are contributors in good standing during the current year to the United Jewish Appeal.

The program of the evening will break down into four parts — a short business session — dedication of the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award and announcement of the 1981 Award Winner — election of officers — and a reception in honour of the retiring officers and their successors.

In order to streamline the proceedings, the Council plans to publish and distribute its Annual Report in advance as a Special Edition of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin. The Report gives a panoramic view of the activities and services available in this active Jewish community as portrayed by its standing committees, beneficiary agen-

cies and affiliated organizations. The highlight will be the overview to be presented by retiring president Sol Shinder.

The dedication of the Distinguished Service Award which has just been re-named in tribute to the leadership of Immediate Past President the late Gilbert Greenberg, will add poignancy to the evening. Established in 1980 to recognize outstanding service to the Jewish Community over the course of many years by an individual or an organization, the first recipient was the Ottawa Chevra Kadisha on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of its founding. The announcement of the 1981 Award Winner will be made shortly.

Under the By-Laws of the Jewish Community Council, the elected Officers may not serve longer than two successive years in their respective positions. Since the members of the present administration have completed their terms, this will be an election year which always produces heightened interest. The proposals of the Nominating Committee and the procedure for making other nominations are set out in detail on pages 2 and 3 of this issue of the Bulletin.

The evening will conclude with a reception in order to give everyone present an opportunity to pay their respects to the retiring officers and extend congratulations to their successors. Those with a genuine interest in the conduct of the affairs of the Jewish Community will find the evening extremely informative and worthwhile.

Interest runs high as Walkathon nears

Ben Greenberg, Chairman of this year's Walk-for-Israel Planning Committee, is confident that the family-oriented event on Sunday, May 24, will bring out more participants than ever before in its twelve-year history. His optimism comes from several quarters including the members of his enthusiastic working group.

He points to the fact that young and old alike have been busy for weeks enlisting sponsors. Participants can walk, jog or bike. With ten days to go before the Walkathon, there is still time to start or to add to existing lists. Forms are available at Walk Headquarters at 151 Chapel Street. Those who cannot walk can sponsor someone by calling 232-7306. All participants will be eligible for a mystery prize to be drawn at 1:00 o'clock.

Fun and food for all on May 24

The Walk-for-Israel will begin and end at the Jewish Community Centre at Chapel and Rideau Streets on Sunday morning, May 24. Registration desks will open shortly after 8:00 o'clock and stay open for that purpose until 10:30. The official start is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. It goes ahead rain or shine. The proceeds will be used to help disadvantaged youth in Israel.

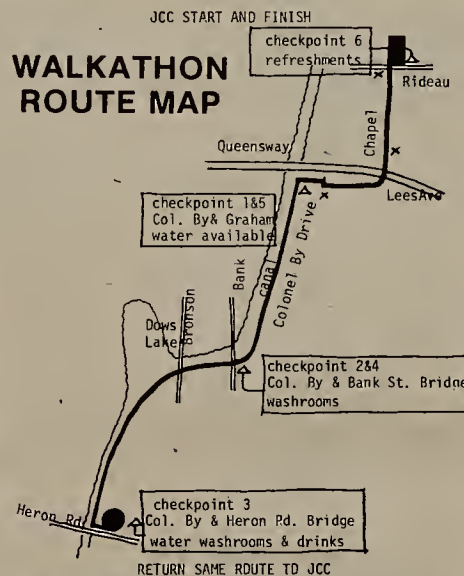
The scenic 18 km. route follows Chapel Street, Lees Avenue and Colonel By Drive alongside the Rideau Canal and Dows Lake. There are six checkpoints. Half way is the intersection of Colonel By with the Heron Road Bridge where refreshments and washrooms will be available.

To add interest, clowns will be spotted along the route and when the walkers return, hot dogs and drinks will be served free of charge. A program of entertainment has also been arranged.

Schools heavily involved

Mr. Greenberg gives high marks to the co-operation being received from the various Hebrew School systems in the community. Gerald Cammy heads the Committee on School Participation. He has met with the various principals and been assured that they will not only take part but will walk together carrying banners which identify their respective institutions.

Included among them will be Hillel Academy, Afternoon Talmud Torah, Ottawa Modern Jewish School, Temple Israel Religious School, Star of David Hebrew School



and Ecole Maimonides. A trophy will be presented to the school which has the largest turn-out in relation to its student body. The winning class in each system will also receive a plaque.

Two innovative ideas which will add substantial dollars to the proceeds of the day have been introduced this year. The first is "The Company of Chai", 18 and more men and women who have each pledged to raise a minimum of \$1,000. The second is "The Group of 100", largely young people who are committed to obtaining at least \$100 in sponsorships before the event begins.

Company of Chai

The three top producers of former years, Jack Ballon, Dave Polowin and Sid Hartman head the Company of Chai. Others in the group at this date are Bo Blacher, Shoshana Ederly, Ron Eisenberg, Arnell Goldberg, Issie Hoffman, Issie Rose, Sid Rothman, Herb Saslove, William Shenkman, Sol Shinder, Karen Slipacoff, Jack Smith, Nathan Smith, Brent Taylor, Harry Weidman and Zeey Vered.

Group of 100

The "Group of 100" roster includes David Albert, Ellen Bessner, Aaron Dinovitzer, Yaacov Feig, Rhonda Fligal, Randi Goldstein, Merle Ginsburg, Shawn Goldberg, Garry Greenberg, Joany Greenberg, Robert Greenberg,

Roger Greenberg, Leonard Kahansky, Cheryl Kardish, Steven Levinson, Mark Macy, Allan Malek, Audrey Malek, Michael Polowin, Paula Saunders, Ian Sherman, Arnold Shinder, Neil Shinder, Elliot Steinberg, Jody Strean, Shirley Strean, Julia Taller, Steve Taylor, Ron Wasserman and Ian Zunder. See page 12 for newest additions.

Early Bird Draw

In order to stimulate collections, there will be an Early Bird Draw of a 10-speed bike. All those who collect and turn in their proceeds by Sunday June 7, two weeks after the Walkathon takes place, will be eligible for the major prize. The draw will take place at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon in the foyer of the Jewish Community Centre.

In addition to the major prize, the walkers, joggers or bikers will be eligible to win the following awards: Top Producers; Master Walkers; Youngest Walkers; All-Round Performance; Young Adult Leaders; Teen Leaders; and under-13 Leaders.

Committee in Charge

Handling specific assignments for the Walkathon are: Group of 100: Ian Sherman and Jody Strean; Synagogues and Agencies: Edie Landau; Schools: Gerald Cammy; B'nai B'rith: Morris Presser; Routing, Marshalling and Security: Jack Marcovitch, Ron Boro and Morley Goldfield; Registration:

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Vaad Report

by Sol B. Shinder
President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
Jewish Community Council



NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF OTTAWA WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 AT 7:30 P.M. JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Jewish Community Council — Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir which governs the affairs of the Jewish Community of Ottawa, notice is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Community will take place on Wednesday evening, June 24, 1981 at 7:30 p.m., in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, for the purpose of receiving reports and financial statements, and for the election of Officers and Trustees for the coming year.

The session will coincide with the 47th Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Community Council. Every member of the Jewish Community of Ottawa who is eighteen years of age and over and a contributor in good standing during the current year to the United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa is invited to attend and is eligible to vote for Officers and Trustees-at-Large. No participating member of the community may vote by proxy.

The By-Laws call for the election of a President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, an Honorary Secretary and a Board of Trustees composed of representatives of synagogues and organizations, beneficiary agencies, youth and the clergy. The names of these designates for 1980-81 are shown alongside this column so far as that information is available at this time. The Board of Trustees of 125 also includes thirty Trustees-at-Large, ten of whom are elected each year for a period of three years. The listing of the trustees whose terms expire in 1982 and 1983 are also indicated.

Officers may only serve two consecutive one-year terms in their respective offices. No person is eligible to be an Officer unless he or she has sat as a Trustee for the prior year.

The Constitution also provides for the appointment of a Nominating Committee of seven which has the responsibility of selecting a Slate of Officers and Trustees-at-Large for the ensuing year and proposing their names to every known participating member of the community. This Committee has met and their recommendations are as follows:

For Officers

For President:	Joseph Lief, O.C.
For First Vice-President:	Dr. Harvey Lithwick
For Second Vice-President:	Gerald Berger
For Treasurer:	Chick Taylor
For Honorary Secretary:	Lorry Greenberg

For Trustees-at-Large

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| 1. Mrs. Myra Aronson | 6. Irving Rivers |
| 2. Dr. Shier Berman | 7. Gdalyah Rosenfeld |
| 3. Akiva Kriger | 8. Mrs. Merida Sachs |
| 4. Issie Landau | 9. Arnon Vered |
| 5. Elliott Levitan | 10. Stephen Victor |

Other persons eligible to be elected as Officers and Trustees-at-Large may be nominated in writing and their names will appear on the ballot, provided that the person so nominated consents in writing to be a nominee; ten other participating members of the Jewish Community sign the nomination papers; and that the nomination papers are received by the Nominating Committee by Tuesday, June 3.

Should there be any further nominations, the community will receive notice of the names of such nominees and positions in the Bulletin of June 12.

Sol Shinder
Sol Shinder, President

Shloshim For Marion Bessin

A Memorial Service for the late Marion Bessin will take place on Sunday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel Street, under the auspices of the Synagogue and the Mizrahi Organization. The entire community is invited to attend.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL— 1980-1981

Executive Committee

Immediate Past President.....	Gilbert Greenberg
President.....	Sol B. Shinder
First Vice-President.....	Joseph Lief
Second Vice-President.....	Issie L. Landau
Treasurer.....	Alfred Friedman
Honorary Secretary.....	Gerald Berger

Officers-at-Large: Mrs. Lisa Cogan, Dr. Baruch Diena, Lorry Greenberg, Irving Rivers, Mrs. Merida Sachs, Rabbi Irving Schreier, Chick Taylor, Mrs. Ethel Taylor.

Trustees-at-Large

Retiring June, 1982		Retiring June, 1983	
Ms. Gaye Applebaum	Mrs. Evelyn Lief	David Fine	Stuart Levine
Lester Aronson	Dr. Harvey Lithwick	Leon Gluzman	Barry Lithwick
Dr. Bernard Dolansky	Mrs. Sibyl Mirsky	Sidney Goldstein	Norman Potekhin
Mrs. Simone Goldberg	Albert Rivers	Dr. Nordau Kanigsberg	Mrs. Phyllis Sternthal
Russell Kronick	William Shenkman	Jack Krane	Irving Taylor

Synagogue and Organizational Nominees

Agudath Israel	Beth Shalom	Machzikei Hadas	Temple Israel
Seymour Eisenberg	William Kahansky	Harry Hecht	Bo Blacher
Sol Kaiman	Reuben Kalin	Morris Melamed	Stephen Goldstein
Ben Karp	Dan Kimmel	Harry Rosenberg	
Jaie Levinson	Harry Levine	Young Israel	Adath Shalom
Sidney Margles	Kenneth Radnoff	Morris Kimmel	Lyon Gilbert
	Morris Schachnow	Dr. Norman Tenenbaum	Howard Ross

Sisterhoods

Agudath Israel	Beth Shalom	Machzikei Hadas
Mrs. Laura Spergel	Mrs. Agnes Klein	Mrs. Eileen Goldberg
	Mrs. Shelley Schachnow	

Temple Israel	Young Israel
Mrs. Hannah Halpern	Mrs. Molly Sherman

Organizations

Association for Enrichment of Jewish Heritage.....	Dr. Abe Aberback
B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885.....	Arnold Faintuck
B'nai B'rith Parliament Lodge No. 2159.....	Chuck Polowin
B'nai B'rith Bytown Lodge No. 3061.....	James Carroll
B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter No. 421.....	Mrs. Min Cohen
B'nai B'rith Women's Parliament Chapter No. 1041.....	Mrs. Carol Silver
Canadian Friends of Hebrew University.....	To be named
Canadian Friends of Bar-Ilan University.....	Arnon Miller
Canadian Friends of Technion.....	Dr. Joseph Greenblatt
Canadian Friends of Haifa University.....	To be named
Canadian Friends of Tel-Aviv University.....	To be named
Canadian Friends of Ben Gurion University.....	Zeev Vered
Canadian Friends of Weizmann Institute.....	Mrs. Rae Nadolny
Hillel Lodge Women's Auxiliary.....	Hugo Levendel
Histadrut League.....	David Shore
Jewish National Fund Council.....	Harry Goldstein
Labour Zionist Council.....	Sol Sherman
Mizrachi Men.....	Mrs. Sara Diena
Mizrachi Women's Council.....	Mrs. Belle Eckstein
National Council of Jewish Women.....	Mrs. Myra Aronson
Ottawa Women's ORT.....	Mrs. Bonnie Carroll
Ottawa Chevra Kadisha.....	Sam Petigorsky
Ottawa Hadassah-Wizo.....	Mrs. Betty Polowin
Ottawa Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	Sam Caplan
Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association.....	William Grossman
Pioneer Women-Na' Amat.....	Mrs. Ethel Malek
Rideau View Golf Club.....	Edgar Saslove
State of Israel Bonds.....	Morton Taller
State of Israel Bonds, W.D.....	Mrs. Myrna Potekhin

U.J.A. Local Beneficiary Agencies

Ottawa Talmud Torah & Hillel Academy.....	Dr. Charles Freedman
Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	Dr. Norman Barwin
Star of David Hebrew School.....	Norman Lomow
Temple Israel Religious School.....	Mrs. Teena Hendelman
Pembroke Talmud Torah.....	Newton Prager
Jewish Community Council.....	Sol B. Shinder
Jewish Community Centre.....	Saul Ross
Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth.....	Dr. Baruch Diena
Hillel Lodge (Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged).....	Dan Doctor
Camp B'nai B'rith.....	Lou Eisenberg
Camp Geshet.....	Harry Goldstein
Jewish Students Union.....	Elen Bessner
Jewish Social Services Agency.....	L. Gerald Levitz
Judaic Studies Program & Canada-Israel Foundation	
for Academic Exchanges.....	Dr. Eugene Rothman

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Commentary by Cynthia Engel Editor

You don't have to be neurotic to be Jewish, but it helps.

People often wonder why we wear ourselves to a frazzle ferrying our young in endless caravans of mind-boggling carpool combinations, to and from inconvenient locations at inconvenient times, in order that they can acquire a mastery of Hebrew and the rudiments of Judaism.

Or they marvel at the intensity with which we collectively hurl ourselves into the observance of holiday after demanding holiday over the course of a year.

And they query how we seize every conceivable opportunity to impress on impressionable minds to consider future marriage strictly in terms of union with a Partner Of The Faith.

We are called clannish. We are dubbed cliquish. We are labelled insular. And we are delightfully neurotic.

Almost from the moment of birth both the female (by osmosis) and the male (by ritual sleight of hand) are subject to a legacy of peculiarities that are an integral part of the Jewish psyche; a set of inherited quirks are passed from generation to generation.

We derive from a people who have utter faith (and rightly so!) in the mystical, magical properties possessed by that great crimson do-all: the Red Bendel. The omnipotent Red Bendel can be as obvious as a flaming Red hankie, or an unobtrusive as a Red thread snapped off the mother spool and tucked into a shirt pocket to do its thing. By virtue of the colour vested in it, the Red Bendel begins to work instantly, warding off the Evil Eye from all sides. Believers know it works. Every time.

We are a people who in the space of a single week can accumulate an amount of garbage worthy of inclusion in Ripley's Believe It or Not. Drive through any given neighbourhood on collection day and identify the Jewish homes on the block — the pileup on the edge of the road is the giveaway. Jewish garbage is the eighth wonder of the world.

Why do we drive ourselves so hard, and push so relentlessly, and care so much? Because we are Jewish.

From whence came our collective eccentricities, our ability to laugh at ourselves, our propensity for self-ridicule? From our delightfully ticklish Jewish souls, that's where. Our neuroses are comfortable. They're us.

Some people turn their backs on Judaism, Jewish life and Jewish customs. What a loss, for them.

Sharansky is weakened

Now in the third month of solitary confinement in the Perm labor camp, Prisoner of Conscience Anatoly Sharansky's mind has become greatly weakened, his weight has dropped to 105 pounds, and he is again experiencing vision difficulties, his wife Avital reported from Jerusalem to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and Union of Councils for Soviet Jews. The information reached Moscow this past week.

According to Mrs. Sharansky, Anatoly fears he will become senile at his young age, and recounted that even while under severe pre-trial conditions in Lefortovo Prison he could memorize whole groups of Hebrew words daily, but now attempts to learn one or two new words each day, and forgets them by the next. He complains about toothaches and a recurring vision problem which forces him to take frequent breaks while reading. He tries to do eye exercises.

Sharansky dries out his bread and chews on it to remain accustomed to solid food. Recently-released Prisoner of Conscience Joseph Mendelovich commented that Anatoly's memory loss might well be caused by the extreme deprivation of food in solitary, which is very debilitating and causes stomach disorders and a breakdown in bodily functions.

LORRY'S CORNER



Things never are quiet in the Middle East but periods of relative calm do occur from time to time which lull some observers into wishful thinking. Now a new flare-up in Lebanon has come along to remind us of the instability of the region and the tightrope Israel walks in its day-to-day relations with its Arab neighbours to the north.

Closer to home, Washington's decision to sell Saudi Arabia its new radar surveillance aircraft in addition to upgraded F15 fighters, is a cause of deep concern to Israel's friends who see in the move a basic change in the Arab-Israel balance of power. The issue is highlighted in a piece which appeared in the April 24 issue of the Globe and Mail. Datelined Jerusalem, correspondent Abraham Rabinovich writes:

"Until now, Israel's deterrent power has been based on the clear qualitative edge of its armed forces and on maintaining an army sufficiently large so that the Arab states did not enjoy more than a roughly 2.7 to 1 advantage in terms of weapons systems. Israel sees both these elements now threatened by the flood of weapons, including ultra-sophisticated systems, to the Arab countries from both the Western and Eastern blocs."

"The skills of Israel's pilots, which have been a major element in its military superiority, are offset to a considerable degree, by aircraft such as the F-15, say Israeli experts, because of their over-the-horizon kill capability. Israeli ground crews are reputed to be among the fastest in the world in getting aircraft back in the air re-armed and re-fuelled after missions and thereby overcoming the inferiority in numbers. With the F-15, however, even a less well-trained Saudi ground crew can change an engine in a matter of minutes rather than hours as with the Phantom."

"Israeli officials have expressed even more concern over the AWACS, as the radar planes are called. Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai Zipori has said the AWACS 'could expose all of Israel's secrets.' They are capable of not only picking up all of Israeli air traffic but of monitoring major troop movements and picking up and jamming most of Israel's military communications system."

"Although Washington has offered to offset the Saudi deal with more military assistance to Israel, officials in Jerusalem say it is impossible to economically keep up with the arms race. Israel already spends 40% of its budget on defence."

What does all this have to do with U.J.A.? Directly, nothing, since defence is the responsibility of the citizens of Israel. But indirectly, Israel's continued isolation and the rise of anti-semitism throughout the world is very much our business. Make no mistake about it my friends, any time Zionism is attacked, the hatemongers mean you and me as much as they mean the people of Israel. Hence U.J.A. is our vehicle for closing ranks — for strengthening Jewish life here and abroad. Besides, more than half of what we raise in Ottawa goes to the Jewish Agency for settlement and social welfare purposes in a country facing almost insurmountable odds.

That's the least we can do. We're supposed to be partners and partners have to hold up their share of the bargain. Sure we have our problems here including high interest rates and the like, but we've got it made compared to the sacrifices Israelis have to make every day of their lives. When your canvasser calls, remember that Jewish destiny call for an adequate Jewish response. Make yours loud and clear.

Next time you get to the Centre, take a look at the progress chart near the switchboard. It shows how we stand in the overall campaign and then breaks it down into divisions. Two types of statistics are recorded: percentage of card coverage and progress towards the campaign goal of \$2,400,000. As we go to press on this issue of the Bulletin, we have moved beyond the midway point in both areas. I am really delighted with the number of increases we have been getting from every sector of the campaign but admit we have a far piece to go before we can call it quits. I urge everyone with cards still unreported to make their calls as quickly as possible. We're in the home stretch now and every day counts if we are to be through by May 31.

Lorry Greenberg,
General Chairman, 1981 United Jewish Appeal

Rabbis of Congregations

Beth Shalom.....	Rabbi Dr. Basil F. Herring
Agudath Israel.....	Rabbi Irving Schreiber
Machzikei Hadas.....	Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka
Temple Israel.....	Rabbi Sanford T. Marcus
Young Israel.....	Rabbi Mordecai Y. Berger
Adath Shalom.....	

Past Presidents of the Vaad Residing in Ottawa

Lawrence Freiman	David Loeb	Thomas Sachs
Hyman Gould	Mervin Mirsky	Hyman Soloway
Bertram Loeb	Abe Palmer	Norman Zagerman

Standing Committees of the Vaad, not previously listed

United Jewish Appeal.....	Lorry Greenberg
United Jewish Appeal Women's Division.....	Mrs. Ethel Taylor
U.J.A. Budget & Allocations.....	Chick Taylor
U.J.A. Project Renewal.....	Chick Taylor
Community Relations/C.I.C.....	Rabbi Irving Schreiber and Murray Ages
Women's Federation.....	Mrs. Lisa Cogan
Zionist Affairs.....	Mrs. Stella Torontow
Leadership Development.....	Charles Wiseman
Jewish Community Cemetery.....	Hyman Gould
New Jewish Community Cemetery.....	Israel Shinder
Holocaust Memorial.....	Mendel Good
Yom Ha'Atzmaut.....	Mrs. Dorothy Nadolny
Shalom Welcome Service.....	Chuck and Bonnie Merovitz
Soviet Jewry.....	Rabbi Basil Herring and Mrs. Ruth Berger
Religious & Inter-Synagogue.....	Moe Litwack
Ottawa Jewish Bulletin.....	Dr. Eli Rabin
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	Hugo Levendel
Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation.....	Mrs. Myrna Barwin
Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation.....	David Loeb
Constitution.....	Sol M. Shmelzer
Employee Benefits.....	Sol M. Shmelzer
Personnel.....	Sol B. Shinder
New Community Complex.....	Sol B. Shinder
Canadian Foundation for Jewish Education.....	Martin K. Levinson
Ladies Reception Committee for Newcomers.....	Mrs. Ronnie Gavsie
Youth (National Capital Council of Jewish Youth).....	Michael Levinson and Penny Torontow

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View from the Pulpit



The Sands of Time

by Rabbi Irving Schreier

Agudath Israel Congregation

What lessons may be drawn from the recent starvation death of I.R.A. striker Bobby Sands? Its short term impact has been dramatic, and long range prospects as to the success or failure of his cause have yet to be properly assessed.

If Irish Catholics are beset by a feeling of disenfranchisement and exile in their own land, and from their point of view have chosen the path of martyrdom rather than maintain the status quo, obviously it is a course of action that forces world attention to be focussed upon it. An analysis of this problem is beyond the scope of this column. However, it would be well to briefly consider the concept of exile from the vantage point of Jewish history.

Yehezkel Kaufmann the great biblical historian and philosopher in his magnificent work *Golah V'neichar* (Exile and the Stranger) Vol. I Book I states "The Jews are the only exiled nation in the world." In our prayers we make constant reference to "Zeher Litziyat Mitzraim" — "A remembrance of the exodus from Egypt." This phrase is laden with meaning far beyond the time bound boundaries of that particular historical event. For in effect it is a reflection of the two types of exile the Jewish people have undergone during the past two millennia. The benign exile and the burdensome exile. The benign exile was not an oppressive one for it occasioned a rich interchange of cultures, an adoption of the language, customs and manners of the people among whom we lived. But at all times we drew a line, call it a cultural margin if you will, and that demarcation kept us from being assimilated and we were able to continue to be a "light unto the nations." Of course the burdensome exile is well known, replete with oppression, slavery and persecution.

Many years later the prophet Jeremiah would advocate a policy of cross-fertilization without assimilation, an involvement as it were, without absorption. Jeremiah was not content with mere biological survival in an alien community, "And seek the welfare of the land to which I exile you, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare shall you find your welfare." (Jeremiah 29:7). The concept of exile is an integral component of Jewish history. It is part and parcel of Jewish psychology.

I would simply enlarge Jeremiah's injunction by expressing the fervent wish that people throughout the world both in high places and in low, seek the welfare of the world via the process of good will and understanding.

Ladies "pass the Pushka" once a week for U.J.A.

The Women's Division of U.J.A. has a new booster in the J-Girls, a group of fifteen and more women who play round-robin tennis at the Ottawa Athletic Club every Wednesday. Their vehicle is a U.J.A. Pushka which is passed around each week before tournament play begins. They're already working on their second Pushka.

Organized by Pauline Hochberg, the tennis enthusiasts include Esther Ages, Frances Cogan, Fern Cohen, Lil Leider Cohen, Carole Gold, Barbara Greenberg, Linda Greenberg, Fran Hartman, Dorothy Hymes, Daphne Kronick, Marion Mintz, Norma Pivnick, Evelyn Rivers, Laura Spergel and Shirley Sugarman.

Handbook tells how to deal with missionaries

A new book, called *You Take Jesus, I'll Take God* by Samuel Levine, is now available in many Jewish bookstores and Chabad Houses. It is the only book that presents all of the usual arguments and techniques that are used by Christian missionaries, together with a full rebuttal of their claims.

Christian missionaries are constantly at work on the campuses and streets of most of our cities. Unfortunately, most Jews do not know how to rationally discuss the faults of Christian claims. They are at a loss when their children or

friends become involved with the missionaries. *You Take Jesus, I'll Take God*, a complete handbook on the refutation of Christian missionaries, will enable everyone to be fully able to counter the efforts of the missionaries. Of course, it would be ideal if everyone, especially our Jewish youth, would read this book before they ever met a missionary.

Copies of the book are also available directly from the publisher by sending \$5.95 (which includes postage and handling) to: Hamoroh Press, P.O. Box 48862, Los Angeles, Ca. 90048.



Dr. W.J. Keon, the late Louis Agulnik and Peter Carruthers when Louis was honored for his efforts on behalf of the Civic Hospital Building Fund Campaign.

Establish Louis and Libby Agulnik Fund

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation, are pleased to welcome the establishment of the Louis and Libby Agulnik Endowment Fund by his wife Libby. It will perpetuate the memory of Louis Agulnik who passed away last February.

Louis came to Ottawa from Europe in 1922 and was a valued employee of M. Loeb Ltd. for 37 years. He was a member of the Ottawa Legion, James Street Synagogue and Beth Shalom Synagogue.

Louis was very involved in many communal affairs, including the United Jewish Appeal, hospital visiting, and latterly on the Civic Hospital Building Fund Campaign. Above all, he was a gentleman of unquestionable integrity and unselfish devotion. He was endowed with two great fundamental qualities, a sense of humour and a feeling of compassion.

Libby Agulnik was born in

Montreal and came to Ottawa when she married Louis in 1943. Libby operated the Francis Women's Accessory Shop on Bank Street for many years. She is a member of the National Council of Jewish Women, Women's B'nai B'rith, Beth Shalom Sisterhood, Red Cross and serves as a volunteer at the Civic Hospital.

The Louis and Libby Agulnik Endowment Fund is open-ended and friends and relatives may add to it at any time. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and the interest each year will be donated to charities that were near and dear to Louis during his lifetime.

Senior Shopping Bus

Every second Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Bus and driver — courtesy of B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge 885. For information call 238-6351.

New singles group forms

Temple Israel's new singles group will hold its first program on Thursday, May 21 at 8:30 p.m. at Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive.

Guest speaker Dr. Larry Deutsch will speak on "Hypnosis and Stress". An open discussion and refreshments will follow.

All Jewish singles over 30 are welcome to participate.

For more information call Harry Gross at 733-7989, or Robin Fund at 836-4648.

Engagement Announced

Esther Bernstein, and Bunny and Jack Pitzele, of Montreal, are pleased to announce the engagement of Stuart Bernstein and Dr. Renee Pitzele.

Stuart is the son of Esther and the late Jack Bernstein. Renee is the daughter of Jack and the late Hannelore Pitzele. The couple reside in Ottawa.

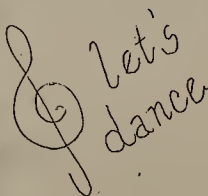
A fall wedding is planned.



Wine & Cheese Party
at
Disco Reflections

Sunday, May 31st 8pm.

Join your friends from
Beth Shalom West
For an evening that promises
To be the best!



OPEN TO THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY

\$6.00 per person



**WHAT COUNTS
IN JEWISH LIFE
IS NOT SO MUCH
WHAT WE PROFESS
TO BELIEVE... BUT
WHAT WE DO ABOUT
THOSE BELIEFS**

U.J.A. BELIEVES IN YOU.



Jewish Community Centre News

The J.C.C. of Ottawa is a Beneficiary Agency of the United Jewish Appeal



Irving Rivers Team

Jewish Men's Hockey League Finalists

Kneeling left to right, Ian Bodnoff, Irv Osterer, Colin Zides, Jack Scheeter, Irving Rivers (Sponsor) holding granddaughter Erin Osterer on his knee. Standing left to right, Murray Osterer, Steve Goldberg, Aaron Barrett, Harvey Smith, Bob Grossman, Max Feldman, Stan Wolfe, Joel Koffman.

Jewish Men's Hockey League has active season

Three teams took part in this year's Jewish Men's Hockey League, which played every Sunday afternoon at the R.A. Centre.

The Semi-finals saw Irving Rivers defeat a stubborn Blue Team with an exciting overtime goal by Joel Koffman.

The finals were swept in two games straight by the powerful White Team, led by Lorie Weinstein, Bobby Firestone and Bo Brodie.

Credit to Ian Bodnoff and Joel Greenberg for their efforts in co-ordinating the league.

Get to know your bike at JCC Clinic

The J.C.C. in cooperation with the Ontario Cycling Association will hold a one day clinic on "Getting to Know Your Bicycle". It is hoped a bicycle club will be formed as a result of the clinic.

The program consists of five hours of "classroom" instruction followed by 2 to 3 hours of "on the road" training. Topics dealt with are: bicycle construction and design, maintenance, efficient riding techniques, gears and gearing, health and fitness, safety on the road, touring and competition. Each participant will receive a kit containing literature which includes background materials, as well as a suggested outline on how to teach cycling to others.

Date: Sunday, June 21, 1981

Cost: Members/\$5.00-Non-Members/\$15.00

Place: J.C.C.

To register call Ron or Louise at 232-7306.

Men over 25

A recreation pickup softball league will begin Sunday, May 31, continuing to August 30. Teams will be formed at the diamond each week. A special Sunday complimentary Health Club pass will be issued to each player so he can enjoy a sauna or steam after the games. Interested? Call Ron — 232-7306.
Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Place: Angliese Field (behind Patro)
Fee: Free

Teens help beat cancer

By Judy Litwack

On April 28 the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization aided The Canadian Cancer Society. Close to 25 teens from the organization canvassed door to door and over \$550.00 was raised to fight cancer.

Special thanks to Steven Cohen, Steve Kahansky, Grant Smith, Ruth Froman, Judy Litwack, Howard Silverman, Brian Labow, Vicky Gosewich, Jeff Fishbain, Randy Cogan, Ian Sherman, Sharlene Cantor, Paul Litwack, Mitchell Zinman, Beth Kerzner, Suzi Shore, Susan Margles, Ina Swedler, Gary Greenberg, Melissa Greenberg, Dov Zevy, Kathy James, Laura Penso, and Marla Steinberg. It was a job very well done.

25/35 Company 2nd Annual Picnic

Sunday, May 24
Vincent Massey Park
3 p.m.

Bring your friends, your frisbees, baseball gloves etc.
Don't forget something for dinner! BBQ's available

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In case of inclement weather, phone J.C.C. switchboard operator for event confirmation.

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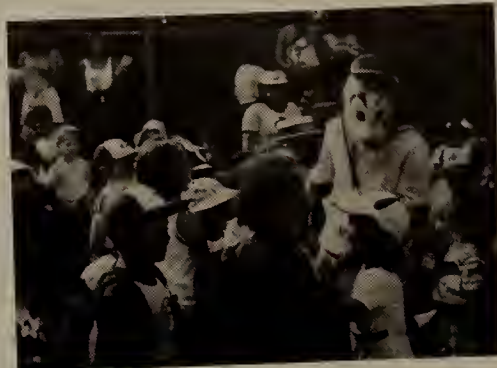
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Beth Shalom West celebrates the Pesach holiday in high spirits.

West end satellite has joyous Pesach Chagigah

Beth Shalom West recently celebrated yet another "first" — a Pesach Chagigah during Chol Hamoed Pesach. Adults and children gathered to pray, count the omer, compete in a spirited songfest, play games of skill, and enjoy Pesadikke refreshments.

The program kicked off a series of spring activities for the Beth Shalom satellite. Stressing the advantages of small numbers together with a creative approach to synagogue programming and membership involvement, Beth Shalom West is looking forward to an active growth-oriented season. Upcoming programs include a chavurah living room discussion on the topic "Masada — Better Red or Dead?"; and a Dinner/Disco evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lewin for their efforts on behalf of Beth

Shalom West.

For further information regarding these and other events, or to receive the satellite bulletin, call the synagogue office at 232-3501, or Rabbi Basil Herring's study at 235-4168.

Wickerware fundraiser

Aviva Chapter Pioneer Women is holding a Wickerware Party and Demonstration by "Different Ideas" at the Trend-Arlington Community Centre (Bellman Dr. at Greenbank Rd.) on Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided, and there will be a door prize.

Admission \$1.00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Crumbling exteriors belie India's sumptuous synagogues

This is the last in a series of three articles on the Jews of India.

By Gaye Applebaum

On to Poona: A four hour train ride from Bombay into the mountains. Here Iraqi and Bene Israel communities co-exist without communion.

Ramshackle Succoth Shelomo synagogue on Jews Street, physically crumbling but spiritually alive as more than 50 Bene Israel's take their place for Friday night services.

At the massive Iraqi synagogue, Ohel David, known locally as the Red Church (because of its uncharacteristic red brick, its vaulted arches and 70 foot clock steeple), 4 or 5 Iraqis worship at the cavernous mausoleum, maintained in decaying splendor by the exceedingly wealthy Sassoon Trust in Bombay.

A call to Dr. S.B. David. He will be delighted to take me to services Monday evening at Succoth Shelomo. Five of us participate in the abbreviated, pro forma service. While in a state of disrepair on the outside, the Synagogue's interior is very beautiful.

Mohel must be called in

Poona, like Ahmedabad, must rely on Bombay for a chazzan or mohel when there is a ceremony to be performed. There is no Chevre Kadisha, but most of the older community is well versed in ritual requirements.

The next day I sought out Ezra-Lion Daniel who arranged for me to see inside the rarely unlocked Iraqi synagogue.

Ohel David's interior is breathtaking. Built to hold several hundred, Daniel assured me that the Poona Iraqi community never had more than 20 families. With his two married daughters living in England and Israel, Daniel is one of 4 or 5 who attends the Friday-only services regularly.

The monumental Sassoon crypt is unlocked so that I can get a clearer view of David Sassoon's marble testimonial to his life as benefactor of the Iraqis of India. Far grander than another David's tomb in Jerusalem, it seems that this David's sons were more interested in emulating the tombs of Moghul emperors than in observing Halakhic precepts for simple burial. So much self-indulgence, while the Bene Israel community has so little.

Jew boy too proud for love

Two girls taking time out from university, sit on the synagogue's steps. Rachel 18, and Diana 19, are Bene Israel girls, raised in strictly observant homes. Their parents would tolerate a "love marriage" today, but would still prefer to arrange marriages that would meet with the girls' approval. Nonetheless, any "love marriage" the girls make can only be with someone Jewish. "That is the problem," sighed Diana, "the Jew boy, he is too proud to fall in love." Neither consider leaving India, but both admit



Tefereth Israel Synagogue. One of several serving the Bene Israel Community in Bombay, India.

they will likely have to move, with their husbands, away from Poona.

Back to Bombay. The Bene Israel synagogues here are far-flung, difficult to find, and almost always locked when you do uncover them. Did manage to finally see the two Iraqi synagogues: Magen David and Knesset Elyahoo, both typically ornate and sumptuously maintained by the Sassoon Trust, and predictably empty. The synagogue yard of Magen David houses many of Bombay's Jewish poor, as well as the Sir Jacob Sassoon primary and secondary school, which now operates with 60% of its 400 students still Jewish.

Director of ORT India

It proved easier to meet Bombay's Jews than to gain access to its synagogues. Spent a delightful evening with Vera and Gerhard Gabriel at one of the monuments to British presence in colonial India — the private club. Gabriel, currently Director of ORT India and the American Joint Distribution Committee, arrived in Bombay in 1933 and personally brought large numbers of Jews to safety in India as Nazi persecution accelerated. While there actually was a sizeable community of some several hundred people in Bombay in the early post-war years, all of the European Jews have now left for the West or for Israel. Although India served as a haven, few, other than Gabriel and one or two close friends, ever came to regard the country as a permanent home. Gabriel himself schooled both daughters abroad where they are now married.

A chance introduction at a concert provided me with the opportunity to spend an afternoon in the hallowed atmosphere of Bombay University interviewing poet Nissim Ezekiel. The outspoken Bene Israel celebrity discussed his traditional background, his eventual alienation from things Jewish, his sojourn in England and the U.S. and 3 year experimentation with LSD. A striking man of 57, he is currently awaiting publication of his seventh book of poetry and admits he has recently returned to a more traditionally Jewish outlook.

He pointed out the Bene Israel community has always regarded itself first as Bene Israel, secondly as Jewish and thirdly as Indian. "We were not Jews. The Jews were those others," (presumably Iraqi). It is not merely difference in semantics. Ezekiel's Marathi speaking family did not identify with the Iraqi community in any way.

Breaking bread Iraqi style

My last night in India. Dinner at the home of the doyenne, of the Iraqi community, Sophie Kelly. Twenty relatives and friends in the formal dining room of a former maharaja's mansion; nephew Solomon Sopher recites the Friday night kiddush. Following the breaking of the flat Iraqi bread, seven servants bring a veritable Iraqi feast to the animated conversations.

Kelly, along with Ezekiel, belong to a recently formed body, the Council of Indian Jewry, established to try to bring some unity, some cohesion to the two disparate groups. But little has transpired.

Assimilation takes its toll

In Bombay assimilation is occurring faster than elsewhere. Individuals move further into the suburbs, away from the cohesion of the synagogues. Unlike North American communities, little attempt is made to relocate the synagogues closer to the people. The Jewish Club, once a flourishing social center for the Jews of Bombay is used by a few aging cronies who come together to play cards.

If Bombay has the bulk of Jews remaining in India and it shows signs of dispersion, assimilation and little incentive in the young to assume synagogue functions, then it is likely that the smaller communities, like Poona and Ahmedabad, will follow in a generation or two. Those who live in the smaller communities are optimistic. But the core of Indian Jewry is in Bombay and that core shows signs of disintegration. Like the ancient Kaif'ung Jews, we may well see the dispersion of the Jewish communities of India in this century. Perhaps a tenacious few thousand will prove me wrong.

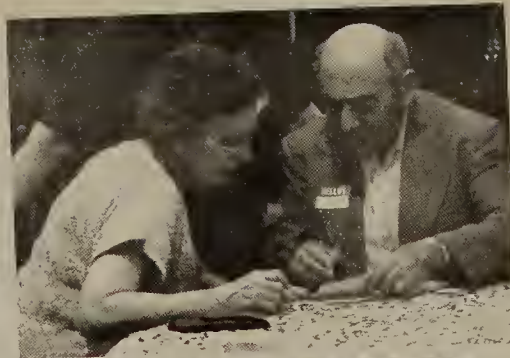
Hillel Lodge Annual Tea

The Women's Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge is holding its annual Springtime Tea, Sunday, May 17 from 2-5 p.m. at Hillel Lodge, 125 Wurtemburg St.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

TV Highlight

"About Ourselves", hosted by Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka, and seen on CJOH-TV Sundays at 12:30 p.m. will feature: May 17 — Sandy Ages discussing "Anger — How to Use it Positively"; May 24, Dr. Gerry Pulvermacher — "Stresses in Life — When are they helpful and when are they distressing?"; May 31, Dr. Tim Hogan — "The Trials of Adolescence".



Shalom Service Welcomes Newcomers

"Welcomer" Dora Finkelman chats with one of the newcomers at the Shalom Welcome Service Annual Wine & Cheese Party held recently. Many newcomers to the Ottawa Jewish Community attended the party, and a great time was had by all. Bonnie and Chuck Merovitz, Co-Chairmen, hosted the event.



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"Jews go home"**But take me along**

Editor's note: The following is an editorial which appeared in the Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph. It was written by William Aiken. Mr. Aiken is not a Jew, even as the Gazette-Telegraph is not a Jewish house organ or Journal. It was Mr. Aiken's comment on the slogan which appeared during a recent flurry of Nazi scrawlings on synagogues and other public buildings. It was titled, "Reflection on the Revival of a Slogan."

"Jews go home" — Well now, this is nothing new. Never in the past have you ever taken this gentle suggestion to move on. But Heaven forbid, suppose just this one time, you thought that an expression of a few sick people actually expressed the conviction of all the people in this wonderful land of ours and all of you started to pack your bags and leave for parts unknown.

Just before you leave, would you do me a favor? Would you leave your formula for the Salk vaccine with me? You wouldn't be so heartless as to let my children contract polio?

And would you please leave your knack for government and politics, and persuasion and literature and good food, and fun and love and all those things, and would you please leave me the secret of your drive to succeed?

And please, have pity on us. Please show us the secret on

how to develop such geniuses as Einstein and Steinmetz and oh, so many others, who have helped us all. After all, we owe you most of the A-bomb, most of our rocket research and perhaps the fact that we are alive today, instead of looking up from our chains and from our graves to see an aging, happy Hitler drive slowly by in one of our Cadillacs.

On your way out, Jews, will you do me one more favor? Will you drive by my house and pick me up too? I'm just not sure I could live too well in a land where you weren't around to give as much as you have given us. If you ever have to leave, love goes with you, democracy goes with you, everything I and all my buddies fought for in World War II goes with you. G-d goes with you. Just pull up in front of my house, slow down and honk, because so help me, I'm going with you, too.

Seek people

HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, is seeking to locate Jews who lived in or around the communities of Baranovichi, Stolpchi or Mezvish, in Byelorussia (White Russia) during the period 1941-1944 about a matter of utmost importance. Call or write Joseph Edelman, HIAS, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003; or telephone (212) 674-6800.

Notes for Seniors

Marlene E. Cherun MSW
Jewish Social Service of Ottawa-Carleton

We recently celebrated Pesach, a joyous time to join with loved ones to rejoice in our freedom. We in Canada can celebrate many types of freedom. We are free from the political and physical oppression our people knew in Egypt. We are also, despite our inflated economy and the difficulties imposed by fixed incomes, freer than ever from hunger and want.

Seniors also have the freedom which retirement brings. This freedom allows you to make choices about how best to spend your time. Certainly you have worked hard to earn this leisure time and you should consider carefully before deciding how to best use it. I offer two suggestions which could prove rewarding.

Consider sharing your time with someone who has less freedom, someone in poor health or in need of friends. The gift of yourself can enrich your life as well as the other person's. For details about Jewish Social Service Agency programs for which you can be a volunteer, call Dora Smith at 238-6355. Or if you could benefit from one of our programs, please call me at 238-6351.

Consider attending some of our programs which have been designed with you in mind. If they are not appealing, we offer you the opportunity to suggest new ones or to suggest changes in the old ones. I would welcome hearing from

you. Feel free to call!

Upcoming dates to note:
May 28, 1981 — "Lunch'n Leisure" at the Agudath Israel, at 12:30 p.m. — Sharon Drache will read from her own fiction and poetry.

June 1, 1981 — Bingo Luncheon — Jewish Community Centre, 12:30 p.m.

June 11, 1981 — "Lunch'n Leisure" at the Agudath Israel, at 12:30 p.m. — Harry Elton from C.B.O. "Life while the city sleeps".

Summer job for teens

The Teenage Volunteer program of the Ottawa Civic Hospital is now accepting applications for volunteers to participate in many interesting programs in the hospital during the summer months. The minimum requirements for girls and boys are to be 14 years old and in Grade 9.

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A Tribute — Marion Bessin

With saddened hearts Mizrahi Women of Ottawa pay tribute to a Woman of Valour, Marion Bessin, of blessed memory, whose divine spirit uplifted the hearts of all who were privileged to know her.

The saga of her life encompasses all those attributes, virtues and ideals on which true humanity rests and which have had a distinct influence on the educational, philanthropic and religious causes in our community and in Israel.

With enduring love she will remain engraved in our hearts, a very dear friend and eminent leader, humbly but passionately and faithfully adhering to our covenant and religious beliefs. From her mouth flowed words of wisdom and knowledge and with a heart full of love and understanding she stood a soldier of G-D, ready to fulfill yet another mitzvah, steadfastly believing in those eternal principles by which man may live with G-D and man may live with man.

Our loss is too great for words of consolation. It is incumbent upon us to accept the will of G-D.

Mizrahi Women's Council of Ottawa is establishing a fund in loving memory of Marion Bessin. For information you may call Mrs. Gertrude Liberman, 254 Friel Street, Tel. 233-6146.

Greetings from President Navon of Israel



To Jewish communities everywhere we send from Jerusalem heartfelt greetings on Israel's Independence Day.

What was not given to our forefathers in 2000 years of exile has been granted to our generation: the ancient dream has been realized; we have achieved independence.

Independence means being able to shape our own destiny; ceasing to be an object manipulated by others. Independence means that we can develop our country and our culture in accordance with our spiritual legacy, our history, our desire to create a society of which we can be proud — a society which will realize the biblical vision that Torah will come forth from Zion.

When Israel achieved its independence in 1948, there were 650,000 Jews in the country. Today there are three and a quarter million.

In our first year of independence, our exports consisted of citrus fruit, false teeth and heads for primus stoves. Today we export, among many other items, helicopters, electronic instruments, excellent and diversified agricultural produce.

These are unparalleled achievements, but there are still difficult and most significant challenges that we have to meet: settlement of the desert area that represents 60 per cent of Israel's territory; moulding one nation out of immigrants who have come from 102 countries and speak 81 different languages; solving the social problems with which we are now grappling; completing the peace process begun with Egypt and, at the same time, guarding our own security. And the chief task to be carried out by the Jewish people is and remains — Aliya!

Till their actual Aliya, Jews in their communities should study Hebrew, visit Israel, strengthen Jewish education. All of us must do all in our power to enable the Jews of Soviet Russian and Syria to leave their countries in freedom and, we trust, join us in rebuilding the homeland of our people.

All of us hope with all our hearts that complete redemption will follow upon the beginning of redemption which divine help has given us, and that we will see the scattered Jewish people gathered in their own country, developing their land and culture, creating a model society. Indeed all of us are responsible for each other, as one Jewish people.

A happy Independence Day to all of you!

Yitzhak Navon
President of Israel

Notice to Zelikow Club Members

Davening instruction is available. Call Baruch Diena, 728-1479. Lessons Tuesday evenings.

Art exhibit moves many

The sixty-nine paintings and drawings that comprise the Exhibit "Spiritual Resistance, 1940-1945: Art from Concentration Camps and Ghettos" prove the adage that "a picture speaks more than a thousand words".

Many in the large throng of people who came to the opening of the Exhibit on April 27 were obviously moved by evident courage and fortitude of the artists, many of whom perished in the Nazi crematoria. It is these creations, smuggled out of the camps, hidden under floor boards and behind walls, that remain as the only visual evidence of unspeakable circumstances.

His Excellency, Governor General Edward Schreyer, who officially opened "Spiritual Resistance", appeared to be keenly aware of the unique character of the Exhibit, and of the horrendous conditions of Jews and others in Nazi concentration camps and ghettos. Recalling his feelings during his visit to Yad Va Shem two years ago, he referred to the Holocaust as something mankind had not experienced for thousands of years, and added "Pray God it will never happen again."

Chairman Mendel Good saw the Exhibit as a call to the human conscience and expressed the hope that it would teach us freedom and justice must be fought for and protected. He felt it was fitting that the collection, which depicts the most tragic chapter in Jewish history, be shown in the Public Archives of this country which has provided a haven for so many survivors of the Holocaust.

Special guest at the Exhibit was Janet Blatter, Curator of the Holocaust Memorial Centre in Montreal. Ms. Blatter was responsible for making arrangements with Kibbutz Lohamei Ha Ghetto (Ghetto Fighter's Kibbutz) in Israel to exhibit the works.

Sol Shinder, President of the Jewish Community Council, Abba Beer, Chairman of the National Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and Alderman Rolf Hasenack, representing Mayor Dewar who was out of the country, also greeted the assembly.

NYC marches for Israel

Tens of thousands of people will gather to march in support of Israel on Sunday, June 14 at the 1981 Salute to Israel Parade. The marching groups representing Jewish youth movements, day schools, yeshivot, and synagogues are now busy preparing their banners, homemade floats, and costumes. The groups will mark this year's Parade, the thirty-third anniversary of the State of Israel, with the theme, "Ani Maamin", or "I Believe".

In addition to the marchers, the Parade will include professional floats, sponsored by Jewish community groups and businesses, and award winning bands from several states.

Eli Zborowski is chairman of the Parade which is sponsored annually by the American Zionist Youth Foundation. The participants will march up Fifth Avenue from 57th to 86th Street. The Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m.

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PORTS OF CALL

Community Calendar

Sunday, May 17

Mizrachi Women's Installation, Main Auditorium J.C.C., 5:00 p.m.
Hillel Ladies' Auxiliary Spring Tea, Hillel Lodge, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 18

Mizrachi Women's Board Meeting, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 9:30 a.m.
O.R.T. Kadima Chapter Roller Skate-A-Thon, Skateway Roller & Disco, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Golden Age Luncheon, cancelled.

Tuesday, May 19

Congregation Beth Shalom Board Meeting, Board Room J.C.C., 6:30 p.m.
Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Jewish Community Council Budget Hearing, Panel on Jewish Education, Adult Lounge J.C.C. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20

U.J.A. Women's Division Fashion Show, Main Auditorium and Adult Lounge, J.C.C., noon.
Mother and Tot Pre-School Program, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 9:00 a.m.-noon.
Bessie Slone Yiddish Club Discussion and Readings, Library J.C.C., 8:00 p.m.
Jewish Community Council Budget Hearings, Panel on Communal and Group Services, Board Room J.C.C., 12:00 noon.
Pioneer Women Aviva Chapter Wickerware Party and Demonstration, Trend-Arlington Community Centre, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 21

Hillel Lodge Annual Meeting, Hillel Lodge, 7:45 p.m.
Jewish Community Council Budget Hearing Panel on Jewish Education, Social Hall J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 24

1981 Ottawa U.J.A. Walk-A-Thon, Jewish Community Centre, 9:00 a.m.

Monday, May 25

Jewish Community Council Budget Hearing Panel on Communal and Group Services, Board Room J.C.C., 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26

Jewish Community Council Budget Hearings Panel on Social Services, Board Room J.C.C., 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27

Mother and Tot Pre-School Program, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.
Jewish Community Council Board of Trustees Meeting, Social Hall J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.
Bessie Slone Yiddish Club Discussion and Readings, Library J.C.C., 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28

Adults for Lively Leisure Lunch and Learn, Agudath Israel Synagogue, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 31

United Jewish Appeal Dinner, Social Hall J.C.C., 6:00 p.m.
Beth Shalom West Dinner and Dance, Embassy West Hotel, 6:00 p.m.
Machzikei Hadas Strawberry Tea, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31 through Tuesday, June 2.

Annual General Meeting, National Women's Division, United Israel Appeal of Canada, Skyline Hotel.

Monday, June 1

Golden Age Club Mini Lunch Bingo, Assembly Hall, J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2

Ottawa Talmud Torah Board Meeting, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 8:00 p.m.
Jewish Community Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room J.C.C., 6:00 p.m.
Pioneer Women Naamat Donor Dinner, Machzikei Hadas Synagogue, 6:00 p.m.

This information is taken from the Community Calendar, maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling 232-7306. Provide details. The Calendar of Coming Events is to be a regular feature of each Bulletin.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Wednesday, May 27 for June 12 issue

Wednesday, June 10 for June 26 issue



Public Service Division Honours Senators

After receiving their awards, the Senators pose with Dr. Shier Berman, Chairman of the Public Service Division, and David Golden, who presented the plaques. From left to right: Senators Sidney L. Buckwold, Jack Austin, H. Carl Goldenberg, and Nathan Nurgitz. Seated in the foreground is Ambassador Yeshayahu Anug.



New Women's Division Launches Campaign

The newly organized Business and Professional Group of the Women's Division U.J.A. launched its 1981 Campaign with a well-attended reception on March 31 at the Circle Universitaire. Pictured above is a representative group of guests: l. to r., Myrna Macy, realtor, guest speaker Freda Keet, noted Israeli journalist and broadcaster, Susan Schechtman, lawyer, Ethel Taylor, Chairman Women's Division U.J.A., Beverly Gershkovitch, physiotherapist, Marlene Cherun, social worker, Women in business or professions are welcome to participate in the activities of the new group.

Additions to "Group of 100" pledged to raise \$100 each for Walk for Israel on May 24

Carole Cowan, Risa Froman, Shawn Goldberg, Michael Iny, Elaine & Eric Schwartz, Ron Stein, Gail & Taller, Julie Taller, Israella Folk Singers.

Good luck to them!

Walkathon

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Chuck Polowin; Accounting and Collections: Laura and Milton Greenberg and Morris Agulnick; Publicity: Morton Baslaw and Jim Mintz; Food: Israel Kardish and Harry Presser. At-Large: Naomi Cracower, Arlene Glube, Jack Koffman, Issie Rose; Staff: Larry Szpirglas, Chick Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Irving Taylor and Rose Taylor; staff co-ordinators: Hy Hochberg, Laura Greenberg and Molly Sherman, Moishe Smith, Larry Szpirglas, Chick Taylor and Rose Taylor.

See Bulletin insert for your Mystery Prize Entry Form.

SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING

(Daylight Saving Time)

May 15 — 8:06 p.m.

May 22 — 8:14 p.m.

May 29 — 8:21 p.m.

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Casino Nite big success

By Jody K. Streat

On Saturday, March 21, the Young People's Division of United Jewish Appeal held its 1981 Casino Night bringing the campaign to a close. With approximately 250 university age individuals in attendance, the evening was a night of celebration.

The "Budweiser" was a smash, the dance floor was jammed until 2:00 a.m., and the game tables were constantly busy. Adding to the festivities was an allotment of over 50 door prizes.

To date this Division has raised a total of \$7,580. dollars. With out-of-town students yet to be covered YPD is well on its way to reaching a U.J.A. goal of \$10,000 dollars.

The 1981 Young People's Division of United Jewish Appeal would like to thank those individuals who gave so willingly of their time to make March 21 a huge success, and all those businesses who contributed so generously to that evening.

In addition, YPD thanks all those who have joined them in their financial commitment and heartfelt dedication to the International Jewish Lifeline, the United Jewish Appeal.



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